

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and a violation of the equal time for candidates policy that evens the playing ground between candidates.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. As a citizen, I strongly object to this misuse of media power.

When propagandists control the airwaves, we are no longer a democracy. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Please stop them.